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Inventors: Matthew L. Heston and James T. Theodoras II  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: High-Density, Zero-Height, Free-Floating Interconnect System (as amended)  
Application No.: 10/726,927 Filing Date: December 3, 2003  
Examiner: Minh N. Trinh Group Art Unit: 3729  
Docket No.: CIS0107D1US Confirmation No.: 4687

Austin, Texas  
October 24, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Amendment which is being submitted with this request. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment which accompanies this RCE. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Response to Final Office Action Accompanying RCE [8 pages]



No additional fee is required.



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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>	=	Present <u>Extra</u>	x	<u>Rate</u>	\$	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	15	Minus	45	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
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- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
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